

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for those who teach and guard the faith, especially

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Graham of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for the unity of the Anglican Communion,

Praying for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East,

Archbishop Mouneer Anis, its primate,
and all the faithful laity and clergy

for our Lutheran Partners

In the Nordic countries, the Baltic region, Germany, and Britain; particularly in this country, Bp Martin Lind

for the leaders of other denominations and communions

The Ecumenical Patriarch, Pope Francis,
and the leaders of the Churches of the Reformed tradition

THE WORLD: we pray...

- That the just and gentle rule of Jesus will prevail
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and those who hold power and authority in her name
- For the victims of war, bombardment, and terrorism
- For the peace of Syria, Libya and Afghanistan
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality rather than hostility

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Orme Close, Perrot Gardens, and Richardson Drive
- Those who serve on our local council

**May God bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

Keith Adey	Beryl Brazier
Kath Cooper	Valerie
Alan Lamasz	Janet Ebbage
Percy Hewins	Shirley Pitchford
John Eyles	Lyndon and Maureen Viney
Rita Nokes	Lillian Dunn
Michael Crowe	Beryl Nixon
Liz Walker	

and those who receive Holy Communion at home...

Rose Hill	Veronica Baker
Irene Mullany	

**and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs**

THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently:

Isabella Brookes (9 Apr)

In our year's mind:

- 24 William Swingewood
- 25 Ted Baker (2013)
- 26 Brent Richards
- 27 Constance Joyce Leabond (2010)
- 28 Richard Turnley
- 30 George Hill (2011)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

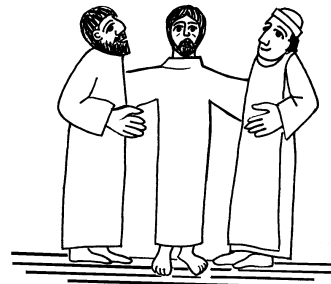
And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mark, Christina Rosetti, Peter Chanel, Catherine, and Pandita Mary Ramabai, and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
24 April 2016

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1115 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**
1800 Solemn Vespers and Benediction

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 11.1-18
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 148
Second Reading	Revelation 21.1-6
The Holy Gospel	John 13.31-35

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

NEH

Ent	415	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Grad	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Off	231	Who are those like stars appearing
PComm	276	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
Rec	271	Alleluia, sing to Jesus

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Praise the Lord from the heavens
and praise him in the heights.**

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 98 / Daniel 6.1-23 / Mark 15.46 – 16.8

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: 5th of Easter / DEL – Yr2 :: 5th wk of Easter

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 24 April 2016 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 0800 Low Mass (traditional language)
1000 SOLEMN MASS
1115 Annual Parochial Church Meeting
1800 Solemn Vespers and Benediction

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 9 AND 5
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.**

MON MARK THE EVANGELIST

25 Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham until Thursday
Nineteen of us are going.
Please pray for us as we pray for you.

TUE Eastertide
26

WED Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
27 0930 Low Mass Fr John Corker

THU Peter Chanel, Missionary, Martyr, 1841
28 **NO Low Mass today**

FRI Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380
29 0900 Morning Prayer
1140 Funeral: Isabella Brookes SB Crematorium

SAT Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922
30 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 1 May 2016 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 0800 Low Mass (traditional language)
1000 SOLEMN MASS
1800 Service of Wholeness and Healing

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Acts 16.9-15
Psalms or Canticle	Psalms 67
Second Reading	Revelation 21.10,22 – 22.5
The Holy Gospel	John 14-23-29

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NOTICE BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING ON 24 APRIL

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today (Sunday 24 April 2016) following on from the 10am Mass, but starting no earlier than 11.15am.

Annual Reports and accounts remain available. Nominations for three (3) places on the PCC and two (2) Churchwardens can be made verbally at the meeting.

PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH

Each week, the houses in the streets mentioned on our intercession list the following Sunday will receive a leaflet letting them know this, and inviting them to let us know of any specific thing for which they need prayers.

In order for this to happen, we need help in delivering them. Fr Alan is happy to do some of this, but would like to share the joy.

There will be a sheet on the table, along with the leaflets. Please sign up for a street. Thank you.

This is very much part of our outreach and mission.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 May

There will be a service for the beginning of Christian Aid Week on Sunday 15 May 4.30pm at St Thomas's. Do please support this.

We have a very urgent need for collectors! We only have 4 signed up so far. If you are able to help please see Sheila Hill or Helen Shakespeare. Thank you.

STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The Foodbank remains grateful for all things that we are able to provide for them, but are in particular need at this time for the following, so next week perhaps we could donate some. Thanks.

**Baby Wipes
Shower Gel
Washing Up Liquid
Small Boxes Washing Powder**

KEITH TONKS RIP

The funeral of Keith will take place on Wednesday 4 May at 2pm in church, then onwards to Stourbridge crematorium.

TWO REMAINING LENT BOOKS

There are still two books that need returning to Robin Woods Library. If you still have one of them, could you return it by next Sunday, please. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ben Hart, who Fr Alan Alan's knows from Scouts, has been in touch to ask: I am looking to set up a team for the West Midlands Christian Football League: <http://www.wmcfll.co.uk/>

My Church used to have a team in this league until 2 or 3 years back when they couldn't manage to get a team together and folded but we are looking to bring this back to life and start with a fresh squad of strong and able players some of whom have played in this team for years but are either unhappy with their playing time or the management at their team, so have decided we will form our own. **We are looking to recruit more!**

If you need further information or wish to meet with me to discuss this then please contact me here on my email address: benjaminhart3@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

The flowers are given this week in thanksgiving for Fr Alan's 8 years' ministry in Amblecote. *Laus Deo.*

APRIL

SU 24 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Mo 25 Pilgrimage to Walsingham (*till 28th*)

MAY

SU 1 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

TH 5 ASCENSION DAY
11.00am **Low Mass of the Ascension**
7.30pm **SOLEMN MASS OF THE ASCENSION**

SU 8 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6.00pm Memorial Service

We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

SU 15 DAY OF PENTECOST

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union *New members welcome*

SU 22 TRINITY SUNDAY
10.00am **FEAST OF TITLE**

SU 29 TRINITY 1
6.00pm Taizé Service

JUNE

SU 5 TRINITY 2

We 8 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

SU 12 TRINITY 3
4.30pm Service to celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union *New members Welcome*

SU 19 TRINITY 4

SU 26 TRINITY 5

JULY

SU 3 TRINITY 6

SU 10 TRINITY 7

We 13 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

SU 17 TRINITY 8
6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union *New members welcome*

SU 24 TRINITY 9

SU 31 TRINITY 10
6.00pm Taizé Service